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COUNCILLORS NOMINATED

A meeting to nominate candidates for Village Councillors for the ensuing year, was held in the town hall, Mirror, last Monday evening, and six citizens were brought out to contest the seats. The choice of three will be made by the ratepayers next Monday when the poll will open in the town hall from two to nine p. m.

Following are the candidates and their nominators:

J. Glazebrook, car foreman—By E. A. Heagle and H. J. Roymer.

Wm. G. Walker, brakeman—By Jno. Annesley and H. W. King.

H. J. Raymer, real estate—By R. Paton and J. Glazebrook. R. M. Heriott, farmer—By C. L. Suggett and Carl McCormack.

Norman Spiece, hardware merchant—By Carl McCormack and C. L. Suggett.

G. J. Estell, retired farmer—By A. J. Ray and R. Conway. The result of the ballot will be made known before 10.30 the same evening.

The husband, wife, son or daughter of a tax payer is entitled to vote, providing they reside within the village limits, while a taxpayer from any place can vote who has paid the 1918 taxes.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the members of the Mirror Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association we wish to heartily thank all those who so kindly donated articles to the dance given on Nov. 19th, 1919, and particularly the ladies who assisted in the booth and club room. The dance was a success, both financially and otherwise, and this was due to a large extent to the support and co-operation of our friends.

P. Tucker, Pres.,
W. G. Merkle, Sec.-Treas.

We warn the electors not to take any chances on the election cigars that are being handed out. We got one that was a real old 'stinker'.

U. F. A. FORM CO-OP. SOCIETY

A good attendance of farmers gathered in the town hall, Mirror, on Saturday afternoon last for the special meeting of the Mirror U. F. A.

Business of a routine nature was transacted.

It was unanimously passed, that all members pay \$3.00 to cover expenses incurred; also the share of the political association's expenses.

All returned soldiers are granted free membership for 1920, but will have to assist financially in any extra expenditure undertaken by the association.

Directors for the Mirror Farmers' Co-operative Society were elected as follows:

D. M. Jewell, chairman; M. Cowan, F. McDonald, Geo. Bell, J. J. Cairns, Ed. Buelow and L. Olsen.

The question of obtaining a seal, and getting shares printed was left in the hands of the chairman.

It was decided to solicit shares and the Mirror district will be canvassed thoroughly by the following, viz.:

South-east of Mirror: Geo. Bell and L. Olsen;

West of Mirror: Harvey Crutchfield and W. Vowles;

North-west of Mirror: Ed. Buelow and J. J. Cairns;

North-east of Mirror: D. M. Jewell and H. C. Brewster.

A secretary for the Society was not elected but a selection will be made just before the dance on the evening of Dec. 12th.

The Farmers' Co-operative Society intend handling live stock, coal, feed, flour, salt, etc., and if the undertaking proves a success will probably branch out into other lines.

The whist drive given by the Mirror Athletic Club last Thursday evening was very well attended. First prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Ken. Crutchfield, while Carl McCormack took the gentleman's. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. C. McCormack, and A. A. Munroe.

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Shortage of Coal May Be Serious

Ottawa.—Canadians can now look forward to a shortage of soft coal supplies for some time, in the opinion of C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, who has just returned from Washington.

In view of the breaking off of negotiations between the miners and operators there can be little hope of amelioration of the situation for some time.

Previous to receiving the announcement of the breach at Washington, Mr. Magrath, who had been in conference with the fuel administrations of Ontario and Quebec, issued a statement calling attention to the gravity of the soft coal situation and urging the most rigid conservation policy. On being informed of the new development across the border, he called attention to the fact that he had anticipated that the worst might not be acceptable to either miners or operators, and said that now the utmost care with our present supply would be necessary.

Huns Still in Truculent Mood

Preacher Spoke of Returning to War and Fighting for Honor

Berlin.—The presence of General Ludendorff, former supreme commander general in the imperial war of the Potsdam garrison church, during a memorial service for Germans who fell in battle, was the occasion for a striking demonstration. General Ludendorff spoke for military training as an invigorating and moral education.

One of the congregation, dressed in a field-grey uniform, rose and exclaimed: "When the time comes we will all follow you, general," whereupon the whole congregation stood and sang "Deutschland über Alles."

In the course of his sermon the preacher said: "When the time comes we shall bravely for our brothers and our honor and not disgrace ourselves."

At the close of the sermon, the preacher, standing on the tomb of Frederick the Great, announced that the congregation to meet in creating a monarchy which would be supported by the will of the people.

General Ludendorff was given an ovation as he left the building, and cheers also were raised for former Emperor William.

To Reduce G. T. Service

Due to Coal Shortage, 90 Trains Will Be Cut Off in Ontario

Toronto.—Ninety trains are to be cut off the Grand Trunk railway service in Ontario as a result of the shortage in soft coal consequent on the strike in the United States. The G.T.R. company announces that the reduction will go into effect Nov. 30. There will be nine trains less than normal running out of the terminal on the cut in the service takes effect.

Visit of Prince Strengthens Bonds

Ottawa.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following message from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:

"H.M.S. *Reverend*, Campden, N.S., Nov. 25, 1939:

"To all the men and women of Canada who served at the front in the great war:

"On sailing from the Dominion after my first visit, I wish to tell you what a pleasure it has been to see so many thousands of you during the last six months. On behalf of the King, I congratulate you on your splendid war service, and for myself I thank you for having received me not only as the Prince of Wales, but as an old comrade in the field. I shall always look upon you as comrades, and I hope you will be the same for me. An revoir."

(Signed) "EDWARD VIII."

Premier Borden has telegraphed as follows to His Majesty the King:

"At the conclusion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Dominion may I be permitted to convey to your Majesty and to the Queen my very warm congratulations upon its remarkable success, and especially upon the wonderful impression which the Prince has made upon all our people. His visit has been indelible and enduring; his tact and courtesy have been un-

To Arraign 16,000

Communists

Cerny Is First to Be Tried and Pleads He Carried Out Orders

Budapest.—The trial of communists charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship has begun. Cerny, commander of the Lenin barracks, being the first of 16,000 to be arraigned.

Cerny pleaded that he had only performed his duty. He denied any charges of his execution and recited several instances in which he claimed Bela Kun gave direct and explicit orders to shoot. He said the Hungarian Bar association refused to defend the accused, the court ordered lawyers present in the court room to defend them.

First League Meet

To Be Called By the President of the United States

London.—Questioned regarding whose duty it would be to convene the first meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations, in view of the fact that the American senate's refusal to ratify the Versailles treaty, Mr. Lloyd George said that Article 5 of the League of Nations stipulated that the President of the United States should convene the meeting. He added that he did not understand that this was in any way affected by the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the treaty.

Another inquiry, made by James Hodge, advanced radical and Scottish House of Commons member for Edinburgh, was whether Mr. Lloyd George gave any undertaking with regard to the League of Nations during the peace conference that Mr. Lloyd George would endeavor to settle the Irish question.

Answering still another question, the Premier said that the effect of the League of Nations treaty was action with regard to the treaty provisions for plebiscite and other commissions for Germany would only be indirect. It would be necessary for the other powers to find a larger quota of representatives for these commissions.

The Premier said that the Anglo-French-United States treaty, providing for the defence of France, in case of a German attack, was contingent upon ratification by the United States senate, but that the United States' refusal to ratify the Peace Treaty would not necessarily affect the guarantee of the League of Nations.

A Wise Boss
Employer (to clerk): If that bore, Smith, comes in, tell him I'm out. He says he's working, or he'll have you lying.

The production of wheat, oats and barley, however, shows a marked increase from the average for the five years ended in 1917.

The production in fourteen countries, excepting the central powers, will reach 2,040,000,000 bushels, 96.3 per cent of the five-year average. Corn will amount to 3,120,194,000 bushels, 14.8 per cent, greater than the crop produced last year and 44 per cent greater than that produced for the last five years.

The Victory Loan

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, when questioned in regard to the allotment of the Victory Loan subscriptions, said that he would not make a statement before making a statement. He indicated that the government is in need of money to carry on the business of the country. A large percentage of the subscription will be accepted.

Two Deaths from Sleeping Sickness
Winning—Sleeping sickness has claimed two more victims in Winnipeg. The first victim, a man of 45, died last night. The second victim, a woman of 35, died this morning.

Two more cases were reported to the health authorities, bringing the number of cases reported to 32.

To Equip Sealed Ham Steamers
New York—More than 7,000,000 will be spent in special equipment for the seven former German passenger liners recently purchased by the United States shipping board for a fast passenger and mail service between the United States and South America.

"Funny how some fellows get generous when they are drunk."

"Yes, and others get tight."

Cheques Totalling \$4,000 Forged

Daring Crime Perpetrated on the Calgary Branch of the Standard Bank

Calgary.—One of the most daring cheque forgeries in the history of the city was perpetrated on the Calgary branch of the Standard Bank here, when a man, who said he was C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, drew on the bank for \$4,000. The cheque was stamped "accepted," but apparently was not initialed in the stamp mark. This passed unnoticed for a time, when the firm became suspicious. The bank management communicated with Fort Saskatchewan and discovered that the man who had drawn the cheque was unable as yet to trace the man.

A Fine Plan

Lord Leverhulme Urges Sweating of Machines Instead of the Employers

New York.—Sweating the machine, not the man, is the economic principle which Lord Leverhulme, the great British manufacturer, justifies the six-hour day for workmen and the eight-hour day for machine operators. He said that the machine should be the one to be sweated, and that the employer should be the one to be sweated.

Lord Leverhulme, who arrived here Tuesday on the Mauretania, comes to conduct a little missionary work in favor of the introduction in this country of the plan, which he declares will prove economical and profitable in any industry in which the overhead charges for plant and equipment equal or exceed the wage bill.

Describing the main features of the plan, as well as of the long established system of "co-partnership," or profit sharing, he said that the plan would be profitable in any industry in which the overhead charges for plant and equipment equal or exceed the wage bill.

The plan, he declared, was to get the greatest possible production out of the machinery, the expensive element in soap production, which is grinding the working force in a shorter day and a greater opportunity for recreation and self-improvement.

Bumper World Crops

Corn, Potatoes, Barley and Sugar Beets Are Above the Average

Washington.—Bumper world crops of corn, potatoes, barley, sugar beets and rough rice for this year are shown in estimates compiled by the United States department of agriculture.

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Allotment of Coal For Canada

Emergency Requirements Will Be Met With Shipments From the U.S.

Washington.—Arrangements were completed here between the Canadian war mission in Washington and the central fuel committee of the United States, under which there will be an allotment of bituminous coal to Canada to meet emergency requirements.

The procedure in securing supplies will be as follows:

"Preferred industries in Canada must have their applications substantiated by C. A. Magrath, Ottawa, afterwards the applications will be forwarded to the Canadian war mission at Washington, and by this mission in the central fuel committee."

G. T. Agreement Ready Soon

Will Be Taken to England By Sir Alfred Smithers When Completed

Ottawa.—The agreement which is being drawn up for submission to the Grand Trunk shareholders, and which will be the basis of the new system put through the House last session, will probably be completed by the end of the month. It will be the cabinet and on being approved by that body will be handed to Sir Alfred Smithers, who will take it to England.

The agreement, it is said, will contain little that is new. It is in the nature of a compact for the purpose of implementing the bill which parliament passed last session, and which covered the important point of the transaction.

The agreement is more specific, dealing with details of the plan, broadly outlined in the bill. Until it is ratified by the Grand Trunk shareholders, there will be no appointment of a board of arbitration or to the board of management. The government, however, will continue preparing the case which will place before the arbitration board, and which will require an exhaustive investigation into the condition of the road, and an audit of the books of the company. There is no indication that the board will be chosen to act for the government as counsel during the arbitration proceedings. The return of the Prime Minister may have the effect of speeding up the choice of the government counsel.

Bolsheviks Will Settle Debts

New York.—The Bolsheviks do not intend to repudiate the debts of Russia, but to settle them. The government of Russia, however, is not prepared to do so. The Bolsheviks will settle the debts of Russia, but the government of Russia is not prepared to do so.

Austrian Nobles as Hostages

Paris.—A dispatch has reached the Foreign Office from Vienna, by way of London, to the effect that the Austro-german foreign ministry intends to hold the Austrian nobles and subjects in Russia as hostages for the security of the Russian Empire. Hungarian communist leader, and the members of his government.

First Canadian in France

Kingston.—Among those who were initiated a few days ago into the Army and Navy Veterans was Capt. Law, C.A.M.C., who was the first Canadian to set foot in France after Canada had entered the war. Capt. Law landed in France in November, 1914.

Egyptian Situation Improved

London.—The Egyptian situation has improved. The Egyptian government has been able to secure a loan from the British government, and the Egyptian government has been able to secure a loan from the British government.

Soviet Peace Feelers

London.—A Moscow wireless dispatch, dated last night, has been able to do so as declaring that the Soviet government is willing to negotiate a peace with the entente and the imperialists, but only on condition that the entente shall undertake not to support the counter revolutionaries.

Cannot Part With Title

London.—A bill introduced in the House of Commons, under which Viscount Astor, who has been able to give up his title, inherited from his father, the late Viscount (William Walter) Astor, was defeated by a vote of 10 to 56.

W. N. U. 1282

No Prohibition Likely For Britain

Italy Will Observe

Conference Decision

To Carry Out Request of Allies With regard to Dalmatia

Basel.—A dispatch from Belgrade, dated November 25, has been received by the Ljubich (Austria) news bureau, stating that the Italian government has informed the government of Yugoslavia that Italy would observe the decision reached by the Paris peace conference with regard to the Dalmatian question and would itself present any attempt in the direction of Spalato by Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Trappers Predict

Early Spring

Rabbits Are Still Brown and Fur Trapped Is Not Prime

Winipeg.—Coming into the field, winter of this city, trappers from the Peace River district are taking of the brown skin of the winter fur and early trapping. They say that ice on the river has broken, although it has been so thick that it was impossible to cross for ten days, and old-timers predict the river will soon be clear. Trappers talk there of an open or a very late winter, drawing their conclusions from the fact that rabbits are still brown, and that fur trapped to date is not prime.

Credit Churchill With Tank

Being Servant of the State, Minister Is Not Given Financial Reward

London.—"It was primarily due to the receptivity, courage and driving force of Winston Spencer Churchill that the general idea to use such an instrument of warfare as the tank was converted into practical shape," was the statement made in the report issued here by the committee which investigated at great length the numerous rival claims to credit for inventing the tank. But it was said in the report that as the inventor was considered a servant of the state he is not entitled to any reward.

The report then dealt with a number of men who made valuable contributions toward perfecting the tank, awarding some of them sums of £2,500 or £5,000 each, the principal award, amounting to £70,000, being divided.

10,000 Tons of Sugar Arrives

Montreal.—With the arrival in port of two government steamers loaded with Cuban sugar, and the expected arrival at the end of the week of a third sugar cargo, making in all a total of 10,000 tons to arrive in Montreal to make up the shortage is greatly relieved.

Willie: Pa, what's a jack-of-all-trades?

Papa: Generally a fellow who can produce anything except results.

Radical Reforms Are Forecasted by Iury

To Make Good Citizens

Every Canadian Child Must Have Rights of School

Winipeg.—The report of the provincial law is set that a child of every Canadian citizen, no matter what his nationality or the country from which he has come, shall have the priceless privilege of getting a public school education, with the object of enabling that child to develop into a good Canadian citizen.

This was the statement of Premier C. D. Norris at the fourth annual conference of the Ukrainian National Congress, which was held here.

Premier Norris said it would be vital to the Canadian, and also to the Ukrainian people, to be able to claim the importance of developing the highest kind of citizenship in Canada. It was the duty of the Manitoba government and other governments in the Dominion to make it possible for every child in the Dominion to become a Canadian citizen of the right type.

The Manitoba department of education recognized its duty in this connection.

Once in a while an actress makes good for her press agent.

London.—The imminence of the

government bill concerning the drink trade produces a number of press commentaries. The Daily News, which at once time refused liquor advertisements and declined to print the racing news, has since modified this attitude. It says that the 1915 report showing state purchase to be both practical and desirable should be taken from pigeon hole.

"What we want is a sufficient supply of wholesome liquor at reasonable hours for purchasing and suitable prices for consumption," declares the Express, which further indicates approval of reform on lines already carried out in the Cardiff district.

The Daily Mail says the new scheme, clearly "will contain some 'household' economy." The government will urge a compromise plea for the prohibitionists by imposing further restrictions, contenting themselves by making public houses more comfortable and more remunerative than at present.

"The Daily Mail," adds the Mail, "is a better licensing system, giving better public house accommodation, which a decent man can afford to pay for, and which will be without loss of self-respect."

Living in Fool's Paradise

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Does Not Expect to Be Extradited

Amsterdam.—The Telegram, quoting an authoritative source, says both the Netherlands government and former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany are still confident that nothing will come of the report that there will be a demand for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser.

The newspaper adds that former Crown Prince Frederick William, who, it says, has less to fear from extradition than his father, takes the matter more seriously.

The Telegram's authority says that the best between the former emperor and his son, while it has not yet been healed, is less bitter, the son having yielded somewhat to his father because of the wishes of his mother.

Baltic Fighting Stopped

Hostilities Between Lithuanians and Germans at an End

Copenhagen.—The inter-allied Baltic commission has stopped hostilities between Lithuanians and the Germans and Russians, and has directed the combatants to retire to the demarcation line of October 30, according to a dispatch from the Lithuanian press bureau, from Kovno.

A man wastes more time during a six months' courtship than he does all the rest of his life waiting for street cars.

Mr. Drury said:

"At present those who offend the criminal laws are treated as enemies from the beginning. They are dealt with summarily, hastily and often in the spirit of revenge. They are herded together like animals in the police courts. The spirit of the administration of these laws should be improved."

"It is not a single alteration of the criminal laws that I speak of, but a change rather in the administration of the laws we have. It may be that no new regulations will be needed for the spirit of justice and charity in our courts. Their object must be to uplift, not to push down."



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Prospective Purchasers

There are prospects that the province of Saskatchewan will win in the course of the next few years, if the number of enquiries which have recently been received by the Department of Agriculture is a true index.

J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner for the province, states that the record number of requests for information from prospective purchasers of goats, and the fact that the province has the advantage of adding an export market to the local one, are reasons why goats to the staff.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1919

Are We Going to Lose Our Blacksmith

We have been informed that our local blacksmith, A. J. Jewell, may leave Mirror at the beginning of the new year, having to vacate his present location by that time. Mr. Jewell has stated that he would remain here, providing he can get a shop in which to carry on the business, but failing that, he will remove to a neighboring town, where several excellent inducements have already been advanced.

Mirror can ill afford to lose Mr. Jewell. He is an A1 blacksmith and horseshoer, and consequently has been the means of drawing trade to Mirror from points over twenty miles distant. If Mr. Jewell leaves Mirror, and unless another man come, which is very doubtful, the trade from our very doors will in many cases follow him.

This is a matter that should be taken up at once by the business men or the Board of Trade and no time should be lost in an endeavor to get a building or make some arrangements for the "village smithy" to remain.

35 Below

Last Sunday morning was one of the coldest so far this winter, the mercury hanging around the 35° mark. It is more agreeable at the present time.

School Entertainment

A concert will be given by the children of Mirror School in the Mirror theatre, on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. The program will consist of songs, choruses, dialogues, drills, etc., and the teachers, Misses Squarebriggs and Beer, have been rehearsing for some considerable time.

The concert is one of the first of its kind to be held in Mirror and should command the support of every person in the community. Dec. the 19th, is the date.

Interesting Address

The pulpit of the Methodist Church was occupied on Sunday by John Hunt, of Edmonton. Speaking in behalf of the U. F. W. A., he gave a very pithy and earnest address on Leadership. Laid stress on the importance of the right use of our will power,

hinging upon this fact, hesitated that the rise or fall of humanity depended, and that the will needed to be directed by an enlightened and consecrated consciousness. Our Country was never more in need of the right kind of Leadership and it is within the realm of every individual to rise and be so. He then referred to the men of noble character in the world, who had risen from ordinary conditions in life to the highest, both in religious and political realms. He appealed to the girls and boys to make the best use of their opportunities. There awaited for them high positions if they only prepared themselves for it.

Those who failed to hear the lecture missed a deal, it was crowded with most excellent thoughts.

Mirror Wins the Basket Ball Game

The basket ball season opened in Mirror on Wednesday evening last, when the Ferintosh team lined up against the home ball jugglers. The game was a one-sided affair, Mirror having the best of the argument all the way through. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 5, and the game ended 26 to 10. The teams: Mirror--36 Ferintosh--10. Allen left forward McIntyre A. Ray right Anderson Sharp Centre Smith McVernack left guard Peterson C. Ray right Smith A. R. Williams (Mirror) Referee Smithers for Ferintosh, while the whole Mirror team played up to their usual form, combination being the feature. A good crowd was present.

A dance followed the game, and at 12 o'clock the sale of boxes was handled by Auctioneer Ray and \$76.00 realized, \$14.00 being the highest bid.

SCHOOL REPORT

Results of Friday's (Nov. 26) examination in the endoroom in geography, are as follows:-- Grade X--Ramona McDonald, 78; Jane Fell, 48.

GRAIN MARKETS

The following are the grain prices at the Security Elevator. Prices subject to change without notice:--

WHEAT	
No. 1	\$1.91
No. 2	1.88
No. 3	1.83
No. 4	1.75
No. 5	1.64
No. 6	1.54
Feed	1.44
No. 1 Ref. for seeds	1.80
" 2 " " "	1.77
" 3 " " "	1.71
No. 1 Ref. for smut	1.82
" 2 " " "	1.79
" 3 " " "	1.74
OATS	
2 C. W.	.60
3 C. W.	.60
Extra 1 feed	.60
1 feed	.60
2 " "	.60
Rejected	.57
BARLEY	
No. 3	1.17
No. 4	1.12
Feed	1.02
FLAX	
1 N. W.	4.10
No. 2	4.06
No. 3	3.60
Rejected	3.55
RYE	
2 Rye	1.10
Ref. Rye	1.00

Oats that are damp or are mixed with snow or ice, 10c under.

Grade VIII--Marion Sutley, 87; Edna Brewster, 86; James Common, 84; Margaret McLean, 80; Fred Tulloch, 80; Harold Merkley, 79; Florence Amesley, 79; Harold Olding, 74; Cecil Conway, 70; Thomas Stiffe, 59; Kathleen Kirk, 59; Annie Smith, 51; Grace Tulloch, 45; Bertie Jackson, 44.

Grade VII--Mary Common, 80; Blake Downwell, 78; Harold Ray, 63; Margaret Layke, 56.

Grade VI--Louise Stevenson, 90; Leota Hamilton, 82; Claude Marshall, 82; Norman Ray, 61; Doreth Cooper, 60; Robert Smith, 46.

The Provincial Government of Alberta intend to make it as difficult as possible for the general public to obtain their "weed drappie" from the druggist by means of liquor prescriptions.

A new form for these prescriptions has been prepared by the Attorney-General's Department to prevent counterfeiting, special colored paper being used and the printing changed materially.

erially. The Department intends to throw the responsibility more largely on the druggist, who will be expected to use the utmost care with regard to bogus prescriptions. To make doubly sure it is intended to make further changes in the form at irregular intervals so that imitators will find it an expensive process to keep up the pace.

Notable successes in Europe were achieved by the Serbian Tamburica Orchestra before its members, then playing at the Paris Exposition, were prevailed upon to tour America. Since they first came to the new world these young Serbians have everywhere been met with enthusiastic receptions. Throughout Eastern, Southern and Middle Western States their concerts have been acclaimed as musical features of rare beauty, unusual interest and wide diversity.

The Serbian Tamburica Orchestra will appear in the Mirror Theatre on Monday evening, Dec. 15th. Dance after the concert.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

R. Smith was home from Calgary for Sunday.

G. H. Bartley, formerly G. T. P. operator here is now located Biggar, Sask.

D. M. Jewell, as Counsellor for this district will attend the monthly meeting of the Municipal District of Lacombe, No. 398 at Alix tomorrow (Friday).

Farmers are warned not to dispose of their participation certificates on grain sold this year.

Fred. C. Hazell, agent for the Central Creameries Ltd. was a visitor for several days in Calgary this week.

Dr. D. J. Bechtel, Optician, of Calgary, will be at the Imperial hotel, Mirror, Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon, Dec. 12 and 13. Have your eyes examined. No drugs used. Consultation free.

J. B. Watson, of Olive, was in town for a few days last week. Mr. Watson contemplates opening up real estate, insurance and conveyancing office in Mirror and is trying to arrange for an office building.

T. H. Simpson, of the Realty Assets Coy., Winnipeg, was a business visitor in Mirror for several days this week. The Realty Assets Coy. have charge of the affairs of the Transcontinental Townsite Coy., which went into the liquidators hands some little time ago.

The Journal received its first 1920 calendar this week. Watson Bros. of the Mirror Meat Market being the donors.

Remember Dec. 19th, next. J. Ulmer and Henry Goetz, of Stony Plain, Alta., were visitors with the Pym Bros. for a day or two last week, looking the Exmoor Hereford herd over, with a view to purchasing several head.

C. Wolferton injured his foot with an axle the other day and is confined to the house.

E. J. Bridgeman, B. A., Opt. D., of Bridgeman Optical Coy., Eyesight Specialist and Professional Optometrist. Eyes examined; glasses fitted. Will be at the Imperial hotel, Mirror, Saturday, Dec. 13, until Monday noon.

A meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held in the club room last Friday night. All accounts presented were ordered to be paid.

G. H. Darlow, Alix, D.D.G.M., No. 9, A. F. & A. M., paid Annual Landmark Lodge, U. D., a visit last Wednesday evening.

The Mirror Oddfellows held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening.

The Bashaw Star appeared in a new dress last week. Editor Burns having installed a linotype. This is quite an order for a country office, and we wish our contemporary every success.

Mrs. J. Kehoe and Mrs. Geo. Thomas are visitors in Edmonton this week.

Dr. McDonald, of Edmonton, was in town on Wednesday.

J. A. Johnson was up from Calgary for a day or so this week.

Cost of Living Has Increased

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—How the cost of living has jumped steadily since the war is illustrated anew by comparative statements compiled by the department of labour, covering the weekly cost of a family budget of staple foods, fuel, lighting and rent since 1900.

The increase since 1914 is particularly striking. Commodities and services which cost \$14.47 per week in 1914 cost \$22.93 in October of this year. There is an advance all along the line, and not only between the periods mentioned but also in several instances since the armistice a year ago.

Beef steak, which sold at 25 cents in 1914, was 36 cents last week, this being slightly less than last year. Fresh pork, 27 cents a pound when the war started, was 39 cents in October. The difference between the bacon price at the beginning of the war and when the figures were compiled was the difference between 26 and 55 cents.

Fresh eggs increased from 35 to 70 cents. Milk from 15 to 14 cents. Butter doubled in price, jumping from 35 to 70 cents; cream from 22 to 39 cents; lard (15 pounds), from 67 to \$1.12; sugar (4 pounds) from 31 to 50 cents; tea from 15 to 35 cents; potatoes (one-sixteenth of a ton), from 53 to 34 cents; hard wood (one-sixteenth cord), from 42 to 81 cents. Average weekly rentals from \$1.50 to \$5.50 and lighting from \$1.90 to \$3.14.

As compared with a year ago when the armistice was declared butter is up 13 cents, sugar one cent and lard four cents the same or slightly less.

British Columbia is where the cost of living is the highest and Nova Scotia next. A budget of staple foods that sold for \$15.32 in British Columbia, sold for \$14.45 in Nova Scotia, \$14.17 in Ontario, \$13.54 in Quebec, \$14.18 in Alberta, \$14.10 in Saskatchewan and \$14.13 in New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island got off easier with an average price for the staples mentioned of \$12.51.

LEGAL SEASON WILL BE OPENED TO HUNT BEAVER

Edmonton, Nov. 29.—The busy beaver has been getting quite too active in some parts of Alberta and to pay him up for mischief he has been causing to farm property and livestock, he is to be legally hunted and trapped in all the country south of the 55th parallel. Notice is being sent out by the game guardian's office to that effect.

Permits will now be issued to owners of property or their with an open season extending to April 30. There will be no limit on the number of animals that may be caught.

Numerous complaints have been coming in about the damage wrought by beavers in different parts of the province, and it is in response to these complaints that the government has declared war on the national emblem. In the Cardston country along the Blindman river and in other sections of central and southern Alberta the beaver have been at their old trick of building dams, with the result that water levels have been raised and numbers of cattle and horses have been drowned in crossing thinly frozen streams thus swollen beyond their usual proportions. The complaints also say that they are destroying the brush along the rivers, which is wanted for shelter.

It is expected that the beaver catch south of latitude 55 will be about the same as last year, when with a similar open season some 1500 skins were reported. These were sent to the government and sold at an average price of \$20 per skin, seventy-five per cent of the proceeds going back to the trappers.

FARMERS WOULD BE FREE FROM GRAIN EXCHANGE

Regina, Nov. 27.—In passing a resolution for a national plan for marketing grain through a body similar to the Canadian wheat board at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company here yesterday, some criticism was leveled at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Speaking of alleged profits to middlemen, one shareholder described the Winnipeg exchange as: "The octopus which for years we have been trying to get rid of. Now we are free from it through the Canadian board, which we can thank the Canadian Council of Agriculture for bringing into being, and let's keep free in the future."

Speaker after speaker dwelt on the position of the grain trade in Winnipeg in relation to the farmer's products, saying that the grain exchange system of disposing of the crop was wasteful and unnecessary.

FARM BOOKKEEPING

There is a steadily growing demand among farmers for a simple practical system of keeping farm accounts. To meet this need on the part of men who took the course of instruction, the Khaki University of Canada published a booklet entitled "Farm Accounts," which contains a concisely organized scheme of farm accounting under two divisions, one of which gives a very simple method of arriving at the financial position of the farmer as a result of each year's operation. The second division gives in a brief form a system of cost accounting as applied to the farmer. The department of extension of the University of Alberta has available a number of copies of this booklet which will be sent free of charge to anyone in Alberta on application.

Owing to the poor condition of the roads, not as big a crowd as had intended took in the Mirror dance Friday night.—Erskine Review.

Better Cream—Better Butter—Better Pay

It has long been a complaint amongst farmers that in selling butter, good butter cannot be sold for any higher price than poor butter. There is no law to compel storekeepers to grade butter.

Good cream makes good butter and poor cream poor butter, all other things being equal. Under the law lately passed by the legislature of Alberta, the farmer who takes care of his cream and sells it in good condition receives his reward. By this law, cream which contains up to four-tenths of one per cent acidity at cream stations and up to five tenths of one per cent, at creamery grades No. 1, while any cream which is bitter, stale, musty, metallic or otherwise unclean in flavor and contains greater than the above amounts of acidity, grades No. 2. Here then is where an old grievance is done away with.—Coronation Review.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the Holstein show at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin fair, was Leland Maid, shown by Tompkins Wright, of Waupun, with a record of 19,143 pounds of milk and 8146 pounds of butterfat in a year. Leland Maid is 18 years old and was the first cow to win the Hoard's Dairyman prize and the only prize winner to produce a daughter good enough to capture the same trophy. She has given in her lifetime over 100 tons of milk. She was given second place in the aged cow class.

FOUND

In L. P. Minkler's sleigh box the following, viz.: Four coat buttons; bunch of keys (bottle opener and cork screw attached); pocket knife; receipted account; pipe stem; two bits. Owners may have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad.

RED CROSS CONVENTION DECEMBER 10th AND 11th

The postponed convention of the Alberta Provincial Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held on the 10th and 11th of December next. This gathering promises to be one of the most important events that has ever been held in connection with the Red Cross work in Alberta. The permanent work to be organized by the Red Cross under the League of Red Cross Societies, will be laid before the meeting, and the program of Red Cross work to be undertaken in the Province of Alberta, will be discussed.

Mrs. H. P. Plumtree, honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be present to address the gathering and it is expected that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and members of the provincial government will also be in attendance and address the meeting.

The opening session of the convention will be held in the ball-room of the Palliser at 2.30 p.m., on December 10th and one of the sessions of the convention will take the form of the annual meeting at which the audit statement of the funds of the Society for the past financial year, and a report of the number of supplies received and shipped, will be presented.

A Timely Tip
If there's anything you wish, Read the ads,
From a hobby horse to fish,
Read the ads,
Or a rocking chair or dish,
Motor car or Lillie Gish,
If there's anything you wish, Read the ads.

If you want a railway ride, Read the ads,
Or a railcoat or a bride, Read the ads,
Or a coat of camels hide, Or a fattened porker's side, Or the obiting of the tide, Read the ads,
If you want some place to go, Read the ads,
If you want to see a show, Read the ads,
If you'd like to take a row, Buy a pitchfork or a hoe, If you'd cause the wind to blow, Read the ads.

HIGHER INSURANCE AGAINST HAIL WANTED BY FARMERS

Higher insurance against hail is to be asked for through an amendment to the present municipal hail insurance act, says the Edmonton Journal. E. H. Malcolm, chairman of the Alberta hail board, in the city and stated that a number of changes in the law, concerning which he had interviewed Premier Stewart, are likely to be sought at the next session of the legislature. There has been a desire among the farmers in some of the hail districts for larger protection, and the present scale of from \$6 to \$8 per acre should be raised, it has been suggested, to twice that amount, or even more. The board has asked the several municipal districts for their opinions along these lines, and when the suggestions are all in hand a definite request will be made for amendments to the act. If higher insurance is granted under the provisions of the municipal scheme there will be a corresponding increase in the premium paid.

Mr. Malcolm states that a number of other changes in the act will be asked for. They are of a purely routine character, however, and will have to do only with the better working of the system.

Stellar Elements.
The spectroscopic study of stars so far in stellar research of forty five elements have been known here in the earth. Hydrogen exists in all stars in enormous quantities. Iron and a number of other metals likewise are incalculable in the sun, and in all other stars bright enough to send rays into the glaring for analysis.
An element named cerium is now seen glowing in the envelopes of the sun. It has not been discovered here on earth yet. Helium was seen in the sun for a number of years before it was finally discovered on the earth. Stars vary in the character of the rays emitted; therefore all stars are not alike. And differences indicate differences in their ages.—New York American.

Wanted Information.
At Bellevue hospital many of the orderlies are barnes and young men known as "self consciousness." That is, they had themselves committed to the public institutions while out of employment.
One of these was put in charge of a contagious case for the first time. "Remember, Chaucer," said the doctor, "this case must be isolated."
"All right, sir," was the reply. "Where will I get the hay?"—New York World.

If All Candidates Were White.
The word "candidate" is from the Latin "candidatus." Literally it means white clothed, and it was thus called because in Rome those who sought office wore glittering white togas. Fancy, if you can, all our modern Americans dressed in accordance with their political condition. In some sections there would be no such thing as a dark suit or clothes. Washington would simply be one shining center of universal whiteness.

The Apple of Discord.
At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses met together, Discord threw on the table a "golden apple" for "the most beautiful." Juno, Minerva and Venus put in their separate claims and, not being able to settle the point, referred the matter to Paris, who gave the judgment to Venus. This brought on him the vengeance of Juno and Minerva, to whose skill is attributed the fall of Troy.

Probably Not.
"I hate to be poor. Now, a millionaire can walk right in and order what he wants without bothering about the price."
"He can," stated the weary salesman, "but he seldom does."—Kansas City Journal.

Biggest Rubber Tree in All.
What is believed to be the largest rubber tree in the world stands in the Brazilian territory of Acre, on the frontier of Bolivia. Its stem is twenty-seven feet two and seven-tenths inches in circumference at the base. For 120 days every year this colossus gives twenty-two pounds of rubber a day. At present prices this brings in \$2,100 a year, or a fair interest on about \$20,000, to its owners, a family of seven Serungines.

If I had a handful of million.
And you had a federal reserve. We would certainly dismember 'em Along the old Broadway groove.—New York Press.

Miss Elderly. They say that marriages are made in heaven.
Miss Young—Ah, then you have one chance more.—Boston Transcript.

The question that the times evoke.
State who men and women are.
Each problem that we try to solve.
Brings forth a damn sure.—Washington Star.

4 COLTS STRAYED

1 dark grey Filly, 2 years old; 1 black Gelding, 2 years old; 1 black yearling Filly 1 bay yearling Gelding. All branded on left thigh. Finders please notify—W. L. CROOK, 3-34 p.
Mirror P. O.

The above notice inserted for two weeks in THE JOURNAL, located the colts for the owner

